

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5 (B)


TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 20, 2012

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating a
portion of NW 62 Avenue as
"Ricardo Madan Way"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☒ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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3-20-12

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING NW 62ND AVENUE FROM
PERIMETER ROAD TO NW 29TH STREET AS "RICARDO
MADAN WAY"

WHEREAS, Ricardo Madan was born in Cuba on Christmas Day in the year 1912; and

WHEREAS, while attending the University of Havana he was involved with the ABC movement in assisting to overthrow the Machado dictatorship, was subsequently appointed Consul to Puerto Rico at the early age of 24; and

WHEREAS, upon his return to Cuba, he joined the Cuban Customs Service and later became a customs broker and started his own business running cargo flights between Havana, Miami, Key West, and New York; and

WHEREAS, during the 1950's, Ricardo Madan was repeatedly imprisoned as a political prisoner and later exiled to Mexico due to his opposition to the dictatorship of Fulgencio Batista in Cuba, and was forced to permanently relocate with his family to Miami in 1957 because of his involvement in an attempt to overthrow the Batista regime; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1970's, Ricardo Madan founded, along with Hernan and Jorge Landa, one of the first cargo handling companies in Miami specializing in loading jet freighters, along with providing roller flatbed trucks for transportation of airline pallets between the terminals and the runway; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1980's, he was one of the founders of the Miami Medical Team, which originally provided the Nicaraguan Contra freedom fighters medical assistance and

today continues to provide non-profit humanitarian medical relief and assistance around the world; and

WHEREAS Ricardo Madan passed away on January 28, 2010 at the age of 97; and

WHEREAS, NW 62nd Avenue from Perimeter Road to NW 29th Street is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor Ricardo Madan with this codesignation; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 6,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates NW 62nd Avenue from Perimeter Road to NW 29th Street as "Ricardo Madan Way".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department and Land Development/Right-of-Way Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the Miami-Dade Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Lynda Bell
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Rebeca Sosa	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of March, 2012. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Jorge Martinez-Esteve

